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PROCEEDINGS

NINTH DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 9).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Raymond; Reyna, A; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Craddick; Kuempel; Oliveira; Rangel; Reyna, E.; Solis; Tillery.

Absent — Burnam; Driver.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Malcolm Neyland, director, Vatican Exhibit 2002, Lubbock, as follows:

Father, as humankind strives to reach the ultimate of its capacities, we acknowledge that without the interrelatedness and interdependence of a multitude of others sharing their charisms, we would be isolated and without hope.

Lord, may those in this assembly who were appointed, elected, and have been elevated by your people, be given the daily courage, strength, and insight of your wisdom. Grant to their staffs health in mind, body, and spirit, so they may serve and not only be served. Bestow health and an increase of love within their own personal families, so that through, with, and in you, their personal relationships will find strength to share with the extended family of humankind, which has placed them into this office of service.

Father, may all ministers, pastors, and deacons, which you have called from throughout this land, also pray daily for them. May those who serve in this legislature give of themselves in the pursuit of truth, and serve in the advancement of human dignity. May what they begin be brought to completion for the advancement of all.

May what is requested to be placed in law, serve the universal law of your divine love. Amen.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Hardcastle who presented Dr. David Greer of Henrietta as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Greer and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Kuempel on motion of F. Brown.

Oliveira on motion of Naishtat.

Rangel on motion of Naishtat.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Tillery on motion of Naishtat.

Solis on motion of Seaman.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

E. Reyna on motion of Denny.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 3).

HR 121 - ADOPTED (by Callegari)

Representative Callegari moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 121**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 121, Honoring Dr. J. Fredrick Cardwell of Raceland, Louisiana, and welcoming him to the Texas State Capitol.

HR 121 was read and was adopted without objection.

SCR 16 - ADOPTED
(Gallego - House Sponsor)

Representative Gallego moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 16**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 16, Requesting the United States Secretary of Commerce to appoint a federal official to coordinate activities along the United States-Mexico and the United States-Canada borders; and to examine current practices and look at new initiatives to ease the flow of trade, to improve the infrastructures necessary to move commerce, and to redress the negative impacts on the health and safety of our citizens.

SCR 16 was adopted.

HR 84 - ADOPTED
(by McReynolds)

Representative McReynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 84**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 84, Recognizing January 25, 2001, as Angelina County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 84 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 120 - ADOPTED
(by Goolsby)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 120**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 120, Honoring Nancy Vaughan on her retirement from the Texas Education Agency.

HR 120 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Pickett, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 120** as signers thereof.

SCR 4 - ADOPTED
(Goolsby - House Sponsor)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 4**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 4, Authorizing a portrait of Governor George W. Bush to be placed in the Texas Capitol.

SCR 4 was adopted without objection.

HR 119 - ADOPTED
(by Woolley)

Representative Woolley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 119**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 119, Welcoming the visiting delegation for the Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart to the State Capitol on January 25, 2001.

HR 119 was read and was adopted without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Noriega on motion of J. Moreno.

HR 124 - ADOPTED
(by Sadler)

Representative Counts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 124**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 124, Commending Dr. Gonzalo Gomez Dacal on his extraordinary contributions in behalf of Texas students and teachers.

HR 124 was adopted without objection.

HR 125 - ADOPTED
(by J. Davis)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 125**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 125, Honoring Marilyn Petersen of La Porte for receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

HR 125 was read and was adopted without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Uresti on motion of R. Lewis.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Judiciary and Criminal Justice, upon adjournment Monday, January 29, at the posted meeting room, for a public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative A. Reyna moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, January 29, in memory of Shell Scott Smith of Harris County.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:06 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, January 29.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 151 (By Villarreal), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of harassment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 152 (By F. Brown), Relating to tuition charged at state institutions of higher education for a summer term or session.

To Higher Education.

HB 153 (By F. Brown), Relating to developing an international trade and development program for Texas-grown agricultural products.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 154 (By Thompson, et al.), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 155 (By Goolsby), Relating to the expunction of arrest records by a person in the business of publishing or disclosing conviction or arrest information and to the creation of an offense prohibiting the use or release of certain arrest information by that person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 156 (By Homer), Relating to the punishment for certain offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act committed by a person using a child to facilitate the commission of the offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 157 (By Hochberg), Relating to postconviction DNA testing.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 158 (By Garcia), Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to qualify as residents of this state for purposes of higher education tuition and to qualify for higher education financial aid.

To Higher Education.

HB 159 (By Garcia), Relating to the computation of certain workers' compensation income benefits.

To Business & Industry.

HB 160 (By Smith and Truitt), Relating to the admission of minors to facilities for and to the consent of minors to the treatment and rehabilitation of chemical dependency.

To Public Health.

HB 161 (By Smith), Relating to certain offenses committed by a person with an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more and to the conditions of community supervision imposed on conviction of certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 162 (By Pickett), Relating to the impoundment of a motor vehicle for failure to maintain financial responsibility for the vehicle.

To Insurance.

HB 163 (By Maxey), Relating to liability associated with the provision of human milk by certain persons.

To Civil Practices.

HB 164 (By Olivo), Relating to the authority of counties to regulate outdoor lighting near major astronomical observatories.

To County Affairs.

HB 165 (By Keffer), Relating to eligibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits.

To Human Services.

HB 166 (By F. Brown), Relating to establishment or use of certain cemeteries.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 167 (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of political contributions to certain unopposed judicial candidates; providing a civil penalty.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 168 (By Keffer), Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 604 as the Atlas ICBM Highway.

To Transportation.

HB 169 (By Ritter and B. Turner), Relating to the appointment of certain special retired peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 170 (By Christian), Relating to the Nacogdoches County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 171 (By G. Lewis, et al.), Relating to the prosecution of and the punishment for certain offenses involving damage or destruction of property.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 172 (By G. Lewis), Relating to exempting peace officers enrolled in a criminal justice program from tuition and fees charged by a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 173 (By G. Lewis), Relating to the manner of electronically recording a statement made by an accused as a result of a custodial interrogation.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 174 (By G. Lewis), Relating to requiring the Board of Pardons and Paroles and parole panels of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to meet to perform duties.

To Corrections.

HB 175 (By Goolsby), Relating to the punishment for the offense of evading arrest or detention.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 176 (By Luna), Relating to the use of telecommunication in certain civil pretrial and trial proceedings.

To Civil Practices.

HB 177 (By Luna), Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to create a justice court technology fund and to require certain defendants to pay court costs for deposit in the fund.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 178 (By Luna), Relating to longevity pay for certain assistant prosecutors.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 179 (By B. Turner), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Kimble County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 180 (By B. Turner), Relating to the composition of the 83rd Judicial District and to the election of the district attorney for that district.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 181 (By B. Turner, et al.), Relating to the organizing of the house of representatives if the terms of house members are increased to four years.
To State Affairs.

HB 182 (By B. Turner), Relating to the tax rate of the Sutton County Hospital District.
To Ways & Means.

HB 183 (By Maxey), Relating to ethical standards for persons licensed by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.
To Public Safety.

HB 184 (By Burnam), Relating to filing and public availability of rates charged by certain insurance companies.
To Insurance.

HB 185 (By Burnam), Relating to cancellation of certain insurance policies.
To Insurance.

HB 186 (By Burnam), Relating to certain insurance investigations regarding burglary or robbery losses or death claims.
To Insurance.

HB 187 (By Burnam), Relating to required procedures for certain third-party claims under motor vehicle liability insurance policies; providing an administrative penalty.
To Insurance.

HB 188 (By Burnam), Relating to insurers as proper parties to certain actions for damages.
To Insurance.

HB 189 (By Burnam), Relating to parity in certain disability insurance benefits.
To Insurance.

HB 190 (By Burnam), Relating to exclusions and limitations applied under certain health benefit plans.
To Insurance.

HB 191 (By Burnam), Relating to use of the housing trust fund to benefit certain individuals.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 192 (By Burnam), Relating to the fee charged for food service establishment permits and health inspections.
To County Affairs.

HB 193 (By Burnam), Relating to creating the offense of unlawful possession of certain firearms by a minor.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 194 (By Burnam), Relating to the prosecution of and the punishment for the offense of unlawful transfer of certain weapons.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 195 (By Najera), Relating to the collection of information identifying persons who are suspected or convicted of committing certain property offenses against elderly individuals.

To Public Safety.

HB 196 (By A. Reyna), Relating to the adoption of standards for the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 197 (By Solomons), Relating to the threshold contract amount at which certain political subdivisions are required to engage in a competitive purchasing procedure.

To County Affairs.

HB 198 (By Averitt), Relating to the refund of certain consumer loan acquisition charges.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 199 (By Pitts), Relating to the review of plans and specifications and the inspection of buildings or facilities for the purpose of eliminating architectural barriers encountered by persons with disabilities.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 200 (By Pitts), Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Ellis County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 201 (By Seaman), Relating to certain information that school districts must provide to teachers and administrators.

To Public Education.

HB 202 (By Seaman), Relating to the authority of coastal counties to enact ordinances regulating activity on beaches in certain circumstances; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 203 (By Seaman), Relating to the authority of coastal counties to enact ordinances; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 204 (By Seaman), Relating to the regulation of fireworks by counties; providing a criminal penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 205 (By Longoria), Relating to the selection of appraisal district directors in certain counties.

To Ways & Means.

HB 206 (By Longoria), Relating to commissions for certain retired peace officers and the authority of those officers to carry certain weapons.

To Public Safety.

HB 207 (By Longoria), Relating to the exemption of certain peace officers from regulation under the Private Security Act.

To Public Safety.

HB 208 (By Longoria), Relating to counseling for parents of certain public school students who are at risk of dropping out of school; providing penalties.

To Public Education.

HB 209 (By Longoria), Relating to creating the offense of unlawful possession of certain firearms by a minor.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 210 (By Longoria), Relating to the number of drinks containing an alcoholic beverage that may be served to a person by the holder of an alcoholic beverage permit or license; providing criminal penalties.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 211 (By Longoria), Relating to the waiver of a trial by jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 212 (By Longoria), Relating to the order of preference for assigning certain visiting judges.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 213 (By Longoria, et al.), Relating to the time at which life begins.

To State Affairs.

HB 214 (By Longoria), Relating to the licensing of certain persons as attorneys.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 215 (By Longoria), Relating to an exception for certain employees from the application of the employment-at-will doctrine.

To Economic Development.

HB 216 (By Longoria), Relating to public school class sizes.

To Public Education.

HB 217 (By A. Reyna), Relating to the adoption and use of certain plumbing codes.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 218 (By Wise), Relating to the membership of a local workforce development board.

To Economic Development.

HB 219 (By Wise), Relating to the identification information required of an applicant for a driver's license.

To Public Safety.

HB 220 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution of, the punishment for, and venue in the prosecution of certain offenses involving the abduction of or interference with the custody of children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 221 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain obscenity offenses and other offenses committed to further the commission of obscenity offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 222 (By Wise), Relating to certain rights in a criminal or juvenile justice proceeding afforded to a child victim.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 223 (By Wise), Relating to procedural requirements applicable to the release on parole of certain sex offenders.

To Corrections.

HB 224 (By Wise), Relating to the statute of limitations for purposes of prosecutions of certain sexual offenses committed against children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 225 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses related to prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 226 (By Wise), Relating to a safety education component of the public school enrichment curriculum.

To Public Education.

HB 227 (By Wise), Relating to the admissibility of testimony in civil and criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 228 (By Wise), Relating to leading questions in direct examination of a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 229 (By Wise), Relating to a limitation on interviewing or examining a child in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 230 (By Wise), Relating to priority status for the admission of certain veterans to workforce development programs.

To Economic Development.

HB 231 (By Hilderbran), Relating to authorizing the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property to a municipality, county, or nonprofit organization in order to preserve the property.

To Public Education.

HB 232 (By Hawley), Relating to the exemption of certain reserve peace officers from regulation under the Private Security Act.

To Public Safety.

HB 233 (By Hawley), Relating to the liability of volunteers at certain free health clinics.

To Civil Practices.

HB 234 (By Hawley), Relating to exempting members of the armed forces from the Texas Academic Skills Program.

To Higher Education.

HB 235 (By Hawley), Relating to liability for use of property for disaster response or recovery.

To Civil Practices.

HB 236 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with mental retardation.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 237 (By Seaman), Relating to membership of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.
To State Recreational Resources.

HB 238 (By Keffer), Relating to amending the definition of "manufacture" in the Controlled Substances Act and to defining the possession of the components of methamphetamine as an offense under that Act.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 239 (By Keffer), Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 240 (By G. Lewis), Relating to eligibility of certain employees for unemployment compensation benefits after the birth or adoption of a child.
To Economic Development.

HB 241 (By Hupp), Relating to a request for disclosure of an individual's social security number made by a business; providing a civil penalty.
To State Affairs.

HB 242 (By Gallego), Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a person with mental retardation who is convicted of a capital offense.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 243 (By Oliveira), Relating to employment discrimination based on certain employer-imposed language requirements.
To Economic Development.

HB 244 (By Ellis), Relating to exempting certain emergency service organizations from the sales and use tax on boats and boat motors.
To Ways & Means.

HB 245 (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the divorce of certain persons on the grounds of insupportability.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 246 (By B. Turner, Farabee, Telford, Hawley, et al.), Relating to the creation and funding of the Rural Communities Health Care Investment Program to attract and retain rural health care professionals.
To Public Health.

HB 247 (By B. Turner), Relating to the use of stored water for wildlife management on a person's property.
To State Recreational Resources.

HB 248 (By Pitts), Relating to the liability of a chiropractor who voluntarily provides health care services.
To Civil Practices.

HB 249 (By Pitts), Relating to reports on the extent to which the computer technology and electronically stored information of a state agency or a state contractor are vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm.
To State Affairs.

HB 250 (By Hope and Williams), Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law No. 4 of Montgomery County and to the jurisdiction, operation, and administration of the county courts at law in Montgomery County.
To Judicial Affairs.

HCR 2 (By Najera, Pickett, Haggerty, P. Moreno, and Chavez), Recognizing February 6-7, 2001, as El Paso Days at the State Capitol.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 3 (By Gallego), In memory of Dr. Arvel R. Ponton, Jr.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 4 (By Gallego), Honoring John R. Foster on the occasion of his retirement.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 6 (By Craddick), In memory of E. W. "Buddy" Anguish, Jr., of Midland.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 14 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Christopher Smith on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 15 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Joe Scott on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 16 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Connie Griffin on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 17 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Brian S. Hussey on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 18 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Janet Moyer on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 19 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Iris Betancourt on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 20 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Willie Cormier on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 21 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Diana Worie on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 22 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Valorie Jones on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 23 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Margareth Santos on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 24 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating James Bell on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 25 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Mildred Davis on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 26 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Tony Thomas on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 27 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Bryan Carter on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 28 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Michael Banta on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 32 (By Keffer), Honoring all those associated with the Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) program for their contributions to the safety of their fellow citizens.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 35 (By Gallego), In memory of Jason Wesley Morgan.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 36 (By Gallego), Honoring Charles Coleman Winn for his philanthropy.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 37 (By Gallego), In memory of John G. Prude.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 43 (By Craddick), Honoring the Midland Lee High School Rebels 2000 football team for winning its third straight UIL Class 5A state championship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 44 (By Craddick), Honoring Jonathan Galindo, Hervey Rey, and Fernando Rey for their heroic actions.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 45 (By Craddick), In memory of Bernold M. "Bruno" Hanson.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 46 (By Craddick), Honoring Ryan Berthold on his receipt of an Achievement Award in Writing.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 47 (By Craddick), Honoring the members of the Midland High School Fed Challenge Team on their national championship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 48 (By Craddick), Honoring Midland Christian High School on its outstanding football season.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 49 (By Craddick), Honoring the Midland Lee High School Rebels for winning the 1999 UIL Class 5A Division I state football championship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 50 (By Chisum), In memory of Robert O'Connor.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 51 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Sharon Williams on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 52 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Candria Morgan on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 53 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Leo Jones on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 54 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Arthurlyn Morgan on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 55 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Barbara Harvey on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 56 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Susan Vasser on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 57 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Lou Johnson on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 58 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Debra Borowy on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 59 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Ella Boyd on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 60 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Becky Richards on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 61 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Stephanie Carter on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 62 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Janet Azzarello on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 63 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Panzia Pullam-Brown on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 64 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Laura Garrison on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 65 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Angela Bryant on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 66 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Jacqueline Skinner on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 67 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Uri Wren on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 68 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Sharon Massey on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 69 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Sonya J. Manning on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 70 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Linda Pendergrass on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 71 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Esther Terry on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 72 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Deborah Huckaby on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 73 (By G. Lewis), Congratulating Daryle Moffett on being named a Fort Worth Independent School District Outstanding Teacher.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 80 (By Craddick), Congratulating Cedric Benson of Midland Lee High School on his athletic accomplishments.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 82 (By Pitts), Honoring the Ennis High School football team on winning the state championship.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HJR 19 (By Hilderbran), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property.

To Public Education.

HR 29 (By Denny), Recognizing February 26-27, 2001, as Denton County Days.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 101 (By Uher), Recognizing February 27, 2001, as Matagorda County Day at the Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 111 (By Pitts), Honoring Lisa Minton on being named the 1999-2000 Waxahachie ISD Teacher of the Year for Northside Elementary School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 112 (By Pitts), Honoring Barbara Pickett on being named Waxahachie ISD Teacher of the Year 1999-2000 for Shackelford Elementary School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 114 (By Pitts), Honoring Julie Ballard as Waxahachie ISD 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year at Marvin Elementary School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 115 (By Pitts), Honoring Carolyn Gauntt on her selection as Waxahachie ISD 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year at Wedgeworth Elementary School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 116 (By Pitts), In honor of Lesli Priebe's receipt of the Waxahachie ISD 1999-2000 Teacher of the Year award for Waxahachie High School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 117 (By Naishtat), Honoring The Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas on its 50th anniversary.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 118 (By Dunnam), Honoring Vivan Jones of Mart on her 100th birthday.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 3

HCR 7, HCR 31

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, January 25, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 12 Pickett SPONSOR: Shapleigh
Granting permission to the YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the chambers of the senate and house of representatives, auditorium, and committee rooms on January 25-28, 2001, and on January 24-27, 2002.

HCR 78 Counts SPONSOR: Staples
In memory of the Honorable Jerry Kenneth Johnson.

SCR 16 Sibley
Requesting the United States Secretary of Commerce to appoint a federal official to coordinate activities along the United States-Mexico and the United States-Canada borders; and to examine current practices and look at new initiatives to ease the flow of trade, to improve the infrastructures necessary to move commerce, and to redress the negative impacts on the health and safety of our citizens.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate